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Hon. Lewis A. Kaplan Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

> United States v. Khalfan Khamis Mohamed 98 Cr. 1023 (LAK)

Dear Judge Kaplan:

On June 24, 2024, I wrote Your Honor seeking to be appointed to represent the above referenced defendant by filing a motion for compassionate release. That request was granted on June 25, 2024. I now write, at the request of Mr. Mohamed, seeking to withdraw as his attorney. Because it would violate the attorney client privilege I cannot inform Your Honor of the reason for this request. However, it does not mean that Mr. Mohamed is abandoning his intent to make an application for compassionate release. Rather, I believe that he intends to do so pro se.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact my office.

Respectfully submitted,

David Stern

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SOORDERED